

FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World
Carefully Selected from the
Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important
Facts and Happenings for Busy
Readers.

Thirty negroes—men, women and children, perished in the second and third floors of a burning Morgan street lodging house in St. Louis, saved themselves from death by jumping from windows into tarpaulins held by firemen, groping their way to the street through smoke and flame or climbing through a scuttle to the roof and thence to adjoining buildings, to be taken down by firemen. Four women, injured in their efforts to escape, are at the city hospital. One of them is unconscious and probably will die. Another, who discovered the fire and dashed into the building to arouse the inmates, has a broken leg. She was imprisoned by the fire, forced to hang out of a window to escape smoke and flame, and dropped from a third-story ledge to the ground.

TO BUILD MERCHANT MARINE.

Ohio Men Organize "to Restore American Flag to High Seas." At a meeting of prominent business men at the Union Club in Cleveland the National Merchant Marine League of the United States was organized, with the object of restoring the American flag to the high seas. The president is Harvey D. Goulder. The resolutions declare that "the foreign commerce of the United States has grown to the great total of \$2,500,000,000 per annum, yet the tonnage of American ships engaged in the foreign trade aggregates only 870,000 tons, while there is not today a single ship building in the United States for this trade. The situation is critical and calls for immediate action."

CHECK RECKLESS HUNTERS.

Mistakes that Have Caused Death to Be Classified as Murders. State Game Warden E. F. Fullerton of Minnesota has declared that he would draft a bill, to be presented to the coming session of the Legislature, making the killing of one hunter by another, where the victim is mistaken for a deer or moose, manslaughter in the second degree. Killings of this character this year have been unusually numerous. The latest one reported was when two army officers shot and fatally wounded the foreman on a Canadian Northern hand car, mistaking the moving car in the twilight for a deer.

Father Accuses His Son.

In a suit commenced in the common pleas court in Cleveland Uriah E. Atwater accuses his son, Henry R. Atwater, of maliciously ruining his business. The father sues for \$25,000 damages. Both litigants are well known in business. The father states in his petition that his son commenced slandering him to his business friends about five years ago.

Headless Body Found.

Hunters near Hickory Ridge, Pa., discovered the nude and headless body of a man containing five bullet wounds. Search is being made by the police authorities for the missing man. It is supposed the man was decapitated after being shot to death to prevent identification.

To Drop Fight on Smoot.

Despite appeals made by women's clubs, the W. C. T. U., and religious bodies and church societies, it is the present intention of the Senate committee on privileges and elections to recommend that Reed Smoot be allowed to retain his seat in the Senate.

Must Die for Slaying Officer.

Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court in Jefferson City, Mo., affirmed the decision of the court sentencing William Rudolph to be hanged for the murder of Detective Schumacher, who was shot and killed while trying to arrest Rudolph for the Union bank robbery.

New Arbitration Pact.

The American-German arbitration treaty was signed Tuesday at the State Department in Washington by Secretary Hay and Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador. It is identical with the American-French treaty.

Boat and Crew Are Lost.

Spanish bark, with fifteen men, foundered in the recent Atlantic gale, after a British steamer had stood by for two days and had made vain efforts at rescue.

Felons Raise Much Sugar.

The sugar crop raised by convicts on the State penitentiary plantations in Texas has been sold for \$170,000. The yield this year is about 4,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Steamship Reported Sunk Is Safe.

Steamship Kronland, which was erroneously reported foundered, arrived safely in New York with 1,288 steerage and 150 cabin passengers.

Child Commits Suicide.

Pearl, daughter of Oscar Jones of Huntington, W. Va., took carbolic acid and died after telling her father that the suicide of Mrs. Fennessy of Cincinnati was a heroic way to die.

Father Shoots His Son.

John Bloom, a wealthy land owner residing eight miles south of Shenandoah, Iowa, shot and instantly killed his eldest son, Frank. The fatal shooting grew out of a family quarrel. The father gave himself up immediately after the shooting. He claims self-defense.

Business Buildings Burn.

Fire caused a loss in the central part of Cincinnati approximating \$700,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Poughkeepsie Stationery Company and swept the south side of Fourth between Walnut and Main streets.

Believes Weber's Son Slayer.

In the Weber case in Auburn, Cal., the coroner's jury has brought in the following verdict: "We find that Julius Weber, Mary Weber and Bertha Weber came to their death by pistol shot wounds, and it is the belief of this jury that said wounds were inflicted by Adolph J. Weber."

OFFICER SLAIN BY BURGLAR.

Policeman Killed and Special Fatally Wounded in Detroit. Patrolman John Daley was murdered in cold blood by one of the two burglars whom he detected at work in the rear of William Diederich's store at 75 Michigan avenue, Detroit, and Herbert H. Pickell, special officer for the Michigan Central railroad, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally injured when he ran to the policeman's assistance. Patrolman Daley's revolver was found within a few feet of the store window, which the burglars had turned open. The officer had evidently turned to follow his assailants after he had received a mortal wound through the chest, as he fell on his face a few yards off in the direction which his assailants had taken. The patrolman's cry for help and the noise of the shooting awoke the neighborhood and the desperadoes, pursued by a constantly increasing crowd, darted westward, zigzagging between Lafayette avenue and the alley that parallels the avenue half a block westward. Officer Pickell was a leader in the chase. Pickell had followed the murderers nearly four blocks when they stopped near Lafayette avenue and Third street and shot him through the body. The bullet entered his abdomen and passed out near the backbone. He fired several more shots and effectively intimidated the pursuing crowd, the fugitives escaped in the direction of the railroad yards that lie west of the Michigan Central and Union stations.

SAILORS IN PERIL 18 HOURS.

Eight Men from Schooner Islesboro Rescued by Steamer Atholl. Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm-battered, water-logged craft after a terrible 18-hour experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard Sunday, were brought to New York on the British steamer Atholl, which arrived from Yokohama and other far-eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft. Once on the Atholl, the men were given food and warm clothing and they showed little of the effects of their terrible experience when they arrived in New York. The Islesboro sailed from Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9, bound for New Bedford, Mass., with a cargo of yellow pine. The schooner's sails were blown to ribbons and it sprang a leak.

FATAL FIRE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

One Dead, Four Hurt, and the Missouri Pavilion Destroyed. Fire destroyed the Missouri building at the St. Louis world's fair, and in responding to the alarm one fireman was killed and two others were injured, one probably fatally. After the fire was under control the south wall of the building fell, injuring two city firemen, one of these probably fatally. Several rescues were made by firemen. The fire was caused by the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The loss is estimated at \$225,000, on which there was no insurance.

SOUND FREIGHTER BURNS.

Crew, All but Watchman, Taken Off in Safety by Sister Boat. While bound down Long Island sound on one of her regular passages from New York City and New London, Conn., the freight steamer Mohawk of the Central Vermont railroad took fire off Horton's Point, L. I., and was burned to the water's edge. All on board except the watchman, a Swede named Larson, were rescued by a passing steamer and taken to Fall River, Mass. It is believed the Mohawk will be a total loss and that little if any of her cargo will be saved.

Justice Works in Fast Time.

Lee Faulkner, a Desoto county negro, charged with assault, who has been in the Jackson, Miss., jail for safe keeping for several months, was taken from his cell to Hernando, placed on trial, entered a plea of guilty, was given a life sentence, and is now on one of the convict farms in the delta. The 200-mile journey, court proceedings and transfer to prison occupied less than ten hours.

Kills Snake with Hat Pin.

Mrs. William Craigie, a young woman of Quakertown, Pa., killed with a hatpin a snake ten feet in length. While walking through a wooded stretch she kicked what she thought was a stick. It proved to be a reptile and coiled, prepared to strike. She met the attack, pinned the snake's head to the earth with her hatpin and then crushed its life out.

Chinese Are After Soldiers.

A La Crosse, Wis., militiaman was approached by recruiting officers working secretly for the Chinese government and offered a rank of considerable importance, transportation to China and a salary. The man is given officers of the same rank here. It is said that none but Philippine veterans will be approached. Strict secrecy is being maintained.

Warren Line Pier Burns.

The London pier and shed of the Warren line in Charlestown, Mass., filled with oil, wood pulp and other highly inflammable material, was completely consumed by fire and it was only by the utmost exertion that the firemen were able to save adjoining property. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

Cincinnati Woman Kills Herself.

Mrs. Grace M. Fennessy, aged 28, wife of Colonel James E. Fennessy, who is proprietor of Heck's Opera House and a leading member of the vaudeville syndicate, killed herself in Cincinnati by taking carbolic acid. Dependence upon divorce proceedings of her husband is said to have caused the act.

Family Held for Murder.

Mrs. Sophie Merritt and Bigler Charles, Alanson, and Nancy Johnson, her children, near Towanda, Pa., have

been committed to await the action of the grand jury on the charges of murder. They are charged with killing Bigler Johnson's wife and Annie Benjamin, her 11-year-old niece, and cremating their bodies by burning the house in which they lived. The motive was Johnson's desire to avoid paying his wife \$8 a month for her support.

START FRUIT JAR COMBINE.

Hall Brothers Acquire Four Largest Factories in West. F. C. Hall of Hall Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company of Muncie, Ind., announces that a deal has been consummated whereby the latter company has come into possession of four of the largest glass fruit jar manufacturing plants in the Central and Western States. The purchase includes the Marion glass fruit jar factory of Muncie, Ind.; the Coffeyville Glass Fruit Jar Manufacturing Company of Coffeyville, Kan.; the Logansport Company of Logansport, Ind., and the Port Glass Company of Belleville, Ill. Altogether no statement of the purchase price has been given out. It is estimated that it represented an investment aggregating about \$1,000,000.

YOUTH STEALS TROLLEY CAR.

Vehicle Jumps Track and Imperils a Passenger Train. Having lingered at the pool table until the last car had gone, George Gatz, a Webster youth, at 3 o'clock the other morning entered the street railway company's yards in Rochester, N. Y., and stole a trolley car, on which he started for Webster, twelve miles away. He jumped a switch at Cheever, and the car was thrown across the tracks. Gatz abandoned it and early in the morning the first Sudas Bay passenger train narrowly escaped being wrecked by the obstruction. Gatz has been arrested.

BOY TIED TO RAILWAY TRACK.

Youth Says Father and Another Man Planned to Get Rid of Him. An unknown boy, about 12 years of age, was found tied to the rails on the Southampton branch of the Grand Trunk road, one mile north of Harrison, Ont. He was securely tied with his hands behind his back just a few minutes before the 3:50 express from the north was due. A bicycle was found on the track, evidently thrown off suspicion. The boy says he and a man named Jim, who he says was his father, came from New York. He states that they tied him there to get rid of him.

HOPES TO REACH THE POLE.

Lieutenant Peary Wishes to Complete Man's Conquest of Globe. To plant the American flag at the north pole, give the United States credit for man's complete physical conquest of the globe and for scientific purposes are the reasons Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary declared at the banquet closing the convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity in the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago, why he will make another attempt to reach the north pole.

TO BUILD SUBWAY IN CHICAGO.

Company with Capital of \$50,000,000 Organized at Trenton, N. J. The Chicago Subway Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, all common stock, was incorporated in Trenton, N. J. The company is given power to build and operate railroads, and it is understood that the purpose of the company is to build a subway in Chicago. The incorporators are clerks in the office of the Corporation Trust Company of Jersey City.

Cannibals Eat 25 Mariners.

News of the eating of twenty-five seamen by cannibals on Rock Island, off the coast of New Guinea, has been received in Philadelphia by a friend of Captain Reid, one of the survivors of the British ship Albatross. Thomas Ellis, a member of the crew of the steamer Astrakhan, arrived on that vessel and corroborated the tale. He was one of the seven men who escaped.

Wild Panic in Theater Fire.

More than 200 persons were thrown into a wild panic when fire swept Speer's Opera House, Westbrook, Me., during a performance. The theater practically was destroyed. The flames shut off escape by the main entrance, but an exit was found at the rear of the stage. Many were injured in the crush.

Lake Coal Steamer Burns.

The coal steamer Philip Minch, light, on its way from Fairport to Sandusky, Ohio, was burned to the water's edge about eight miles east of Marblehead. The crew of seven men was forced to abandon the burning boat while several miles out in the lake and reached Sandusky in an exhausted condition.

C. W. Post Weds Secretary.

C. W. Post, a millionaire of Battle Creek, Mich., was married quietly and unexpectedly the other day to Miss Lella Young, his private secretary. The bride is twenty years younger than the bridegroom. Post's first wife retained a divorce from him two weeks before.

Gen. Lew Wallace Is Better.

The widespread reports as to the seriousness of Gen. Lew Wallace's condition are wholly unwarranted and have been a source of much annoyance to the general and his family. Gen. Wallace is in better health now than he has been for two months.

Fatal Crash in the Fog.

In a head-on collision on the Rapid Transit street railway in Chattanooga, Tenn., five persons were seriously injured. The motorcar had both legs cut off and will die. The accident was due to the heavy fog.

Russians Flee from Da Pass.

The Russians fled from Da Pass, near Mukden, on the advance of a strong force of Japanese. The Japanese are said also to be moving on Sinsintin. Daily clashes are reported between the armies on the Shinkai river.

20,000 Given Employment.

A revival of business on the railroads entering New York City has resulted within the last six weeks in the re-employment of more than 20,000 men who were dropped from the pay rolls last spring.

Burn to Death at Play.

Gavin Wend, aged 5 years, and John Skivero, aged 4 years, were burned to death in A. Mudsack's barn in Nelsonville, Ohio. They had gone to the barn to play when it caught fire in some mysterious manner.

Frank J. Hecker Resigns.

Frank J. Hecker of Michigan has resigned from the Panama canal commission, recalling dissonance that is said to hamper the work. It is alleged that the board is too large.

Trade Conditions Favorable.

The weekly trade reviews report a continuance of favorable conditions. Retail business being active, country demand good and collections reasonably prompt.

Shot May End Boy's Life.

Amos Ruby, aged 17 years, who lived near Glen Park, Ky., was shot accidentally while hunting. He may die.

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